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For: **TOKENLESS BIOMETRIC ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL
TRANSACTIONS VIA A THIRD PARTY IDENTIFIER**

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/731,536; filed December 6, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 09/239,570, filed on January 29, 1999, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/705,399, filed on August 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,870,723, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/442,895 filed on May 17, 1995, now US Patent No. 5,613,012, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/345,523, filed on November 28, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,615,277, all commonly assigned.

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Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-29); claims (pages 30-35); abstract (page 36)
- 8 sheets of FORMAL drawings
- Declaration -- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- Copy of Power of Attorney from parent application Serial No. 09/731,536
- Copy of recorded Assignment in parent application Serial No. 09/731,536
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